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CHILEAN ELECTION BENCHMARKS

1958 Allende polls 30% of total votes cast.

April 1962 Decision is made to fund the PDC [REDACTED]

Feb. 1963 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

May 1964 Decision made to spend [REDACTED] as prelude to
September 64 election for following purposes:

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sept. 1964 Frei wins presidency with 56.1% of votes cast.

Oct. 1964 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Feb. 1965 Assistance granted to 29 candidates in March 1965 Con-
gressional elections. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Mar. 1965 Moderates win in election.

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SECRET [REDACTED]

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DO [REDACTED]

April 1967 Attempts were made to keep Radical Party out of
Communist [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This was not a success.

July 1968 Funds approved for March 1969 Congressional elections.

Mar. 1969 Ten of twelve congressional candidates to whom aid was
given won. This was a success.

Mar. 1970 CIA starts political spoiling operation regarding presi-
dential race of 1970.

Sept. 1970 Allende gets 36.3% of vote and wins over Alessandri.

Sept-Oct 1970 Maneuvers designed to keep Allende from getting presi-
dency. Alessandri formula was lofted but did not work.

April 1971 Local council elections. Opposition got 48% of votes cast.

Mar. 1973 Congressional elections.

- (1) 4.5 million registered voters.
- (2) 3.6 million voted
- (3) 54.70 of vote went to opposition.
- (4) 43.39 of vote went to UP
- (5) Senate: 14 Opposition - 11 UP.
- (6) House: 87 Opposition - 63 UP.
- (7) New Senate: 30 Opposition - 20 UP
- (8) New House: 87 Opposition - 63 UP

(9) Old House: 93 Opposition - 57 UP.

(10) UP gained 2 Senate seats.

UP gained 6 House seats.